CREST SECURITY REVIEW **WINTER 2023**

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EXTREME RIGHT-WING TERRORISM IN THE UK

This timeline provides an overview of sentences stemming from right-wing terror attacks, plots, and offences in the UK between 1999 and summer 2022.

1). NOV 1999: KERR

Stuart Kerr (20) sentenced to 12 years in prison after firebombing an Asian owned shop. Mein Kampf, and material from racist groups were found in Kerr's flat. Reported in The Evening Standard 23/11/1999.

4). JAN 2007: BULMAN

Mark Bulman (22) sentenced to five years for arson, attempted arson and two counts of religiously aggravated damage to property. Bulman turned himself into the police after he threw a firebomb into a Swindon Mosque. The bomb failed to ignite. Bulman had previously been active with the BNP.

7). DEC 2008: WORRELL

Nathan Worrell (35) sentenced to seven years and three months for offences including possession of material for terrorist purposes and racially aggravated harassment. Worrell was engaged in a campaign of harassment against a mixedrace couple. Worrell was reported to have membership cards for the November Ninth Society, KKK and the British People's Party.

12). DEC 2011: **BEECH/FOSTER**

Simon Beech (23) and Garreth Foster (29) each sentenced to ten years for an arson with intent to endanger life as the result of an attack on a Stoke Mosque.

David Copeland (22) sentenced to six life sentences after killing three people in a bombing campaign focused on areas of London linked to minority groups. He remains the UK's most deadly right-wing terrorist.

2), JUN 2000: COPELAND

6), JUN

GILLEARD

Gilleard (31

sentenced

2008:

Martyn

5), JUN 2008: AZERVEDO

Jefferson Azervedo (45) sentenced to four years for a letter campaign in which he sent white powder to targets and planting a hoax bomb under a Swastika flag on a footbridge.

8). SEP 2009: LEWINGTON

Neil Lewington (44) receives an indefinite prison sentence for possession of explosives with intent to endanger life and preparing an act of terrorism.

10). MAY 2010: DAVISONS

lan Davison (41) and Nicky Davison (19) are sentenced to ten years and two years detention respectively after manufacturing ricin in their kitchen. Both are affiliated with the group Aryan Strike Force (ASF).

LAPSHYN

John Roddy (20) sentenced to 23 months suspended for possession of documents useful

13). SEP 2013:

RODDY

to terrorism

14), OCT 2013:

Lapshyn (23),

a Ukrainian exchange student, sentenced to life with a minimum of 40 years for the murder of a Muslim man and a series of bombs targeting Mosques. Lapshyn was later convicted of manufacturing

two years for two counts of stirring up racial hatred, and two counts of possessing information useful to terrorism. Hannington was an administrator for the ASF website.

11). JUN 2010: HANNINGTON

3). OCT 2002: TOVEY

David Tovey sentenced to

raided Tovey's Oxfordshire

home investigating a racist

found weapons, improvised

explosives, a sketch map of

number plates belonging to

Mosques and a list of car

Black and Asian families.

to 16 years for terrorism and child pornography

offences. Police found ammunition, nail bombs,

and documents outlining extreme anti-Semitic

member of the National Front, British People's

modified a hi-vis jacket to reference Combat 18.

One time BNP member Terence Gavan (39)

sentenced to 11 years after police uncover a

massive cache of weapons and explosives.

no information about Gavan's intentions.

Trevor Hannington (58) is sentenced to

Gavan is convicted of 22 counts of firearms

and explosives offences as well as six terrorism

offences. Despite the size of the cache there is

views while investigating Gilleard for child

pornography. Gilleard was reported to be a

Party, the White Nationalist Party, and had

9). JAN 2010: GAVAN

graffiti campaign. They

explosives charges. The police

11 years on firearms and

The timeline is intended to give some insight into the extent of offending connected to right-wing terrorism since 1999 and demonstrate the broad range of offenders, offences, and locations involved. It reflects the day-to-day reality of terrorism offending originating from the extreme-right, but also highlights how much right-wing activity may not be accounted for in this type of analysis. Individual entries refer to sentences given and not the date of specific attacks or offences. This timeline is based on open source reporting only. Definitions of terrorist attacks and terrorist plots can vary. This should not be interpreted as a comprehensive list of rightwing terrorism or extremism. This timeline does not reflect wider harms connected to the extreme-right, such as online harassment.

15). MAY 2014: FORMAN

lan Forman (42) sentenced to ten years for preparing a terrorist act. Forman drew up a list of local mosques and tested homemade explosives.

16). JUL 2014: PIGGIN

Michael Piggin (18) detained under the Mental Health Act. Piggin stockpiled explosives and weapons and planned to attack his school and a mosque.

17), SEP 2015: DAVIES

Zack Davies (26) given 14 years for the attempted murder of a Sikh man in a Mold supermarket. Davies was linked to neo-Nazi group National Action.

18), FEB 2017: CREIGHTON

Sean Creighton (45) sentenced to five years for offences including collecting information useful to terrorism. Creighton was a member of the National Front.

21), FEB 2018: OSBORNE

2014

2015

2016

2017

Darren Osborne (48) receives a life sentence with a minimum of 48 years after driving a car at a group of men outside the Muslim Welfare House in Finsbury Park, London, killing one.

24), MAY 2018: STABLES

Ethan Stables (20) sentenced to an indefinite hospital order for preparing an act of terrorism, threats to kill and possession of explosives linked to a plan to attack a local gay pride event.

25), JUL 2018: LYTHGOE/ HANKINSON

Christopher Lythgoe (32) sentenced to eight years for membership of a proscribed organisation (National Action); Matthew Hankinson (24) sentenced to six years for membership of a proscribed organisation (National Action).

19), JAN 2018: ZAKROCKI

Marek Zakrocki (48) sentenced to 33 weeks already served on remand for dangerous and drunk driving. Zakrocki drove his van at the owner of a curry house after giving a 'Nazi salute' and shouting 'white power' having previously told the police he was going to kill a Muslim and that he was 'doing it for Britain'. Nazi memorabilia and flyers supporting Britain First were found in Zakrocki's possession.

22), MAR 2018: VEHVILAINEN/ DEAKIN

Mikko Vehvilainen (34) sentenced to eight years for possession of an offensive weapon and stirring up racial hatred. Vehvilainen was a serving soldier and subsequently convicted of being a member of National Action; Alexander Deakin (24) sentenced to eight years for membership of a proscribed organisation (National Action).

26). JUL 2018: COULSON

Jack Coulson (19) sentenced to four years and eight months in youth custody for possession of a document for terrorist purposes. Coulson had a previous conviction for making an explosive.

20). FEB 2018: SEABROOK

Liam Seabrook (31) sentenced to eight years for threatening to attack Manchester mosques in the wake of the Manchester Arena bombing. Seabrook had a previous conviction for arson and racist graffiti and informed his probation officer of his plans. Police found homemade weaponry and washing up liquid bottles of petrol at Seabrook's home.

23). APR 2018: WARD

Connor Ward (25) sentenced to life with a minimum of six years for terrorism offences. Ward kept a list of mosques and acquired bomb-making components.

27). AUG 2018: ROSS

Austin Ross (23) sentenced to six years for 15 charges including two counts of arson. Ross went on a multiday spree of criminal damage and arson including putting up a poster referencing the System Resistance Network. Ross attempted to burn down a Masonic lodge.

28). AUG 2018: MORGAN

Peter Morgan (35) sentenced to 12 years after police discover a bombmaking factory in his home along with racist material. Morgan was photograph at a rally holding a poster for the National Front.

29). DEC 2018: MULTIPLE SENTENCES

Joel Wilmore (24) sentenced to five years ten months for membership of a proscribed organisation (National Action); Adam Thomas (22) sentenced to six years six months for membership of a proscribed (National Action); Darren Fletcher (28) sentenced to five years for membership of a proscribed organisation (National Action);

2018 organisation (National Action); Claudia Patatas (38) sentenced to five years for membership of a proscribed organisation (National Action); Daniel Bogunovic (27) sentenced to six years four months for membership of a proscribed organisation explosives in his prison cell. Nathan Pryke (27) sentenced to five years five months for membership of a proscribed organisation (National Action).

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PLOTS A

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PLOTS 2019 2020

30), APR 2019: BISHOP/FLETCHER

33), JUL 2019: WARD

36), SEP 2019:

GOLASZEWSKI

terror manuals'.

38), OCT 2019:

LONGO

Pawel Golaszewski (34)

sentenced to two years

two months for possessing

for encouraging terrorism.

41). JUN 2020: SCOTHERN/

Conor Scothern (19) sentenced to

18 months in a young offenders

institution for membership of a

proscribed organisation (National

Action). Alice Cutter (23) sentenced

to three years for membership of a

proscribed organisation (National

(National Action); Garry Jack (24)

for membership of a proscribed

organisation (National Action).

sentenced to four years six months

of a proscribed organisation

Action); Mark Jones (25) sentenced to

five years six months for membership

CUTTER/JONES/JACK

Daniel Ward (28) sentenced

to three years six months for

membership of a proscribed

organisation (National Action).

Steven Bishop (41) sentenced to four years for possession of explosives and possession of material useful for terrorism. Bishop planned to attack a London Mosque in revenge for the Manchester Arena bombing and had acquired explosive material. Shane Fletcher (21) sentenced to nine years for soliciting murder and possession of information useful for terrorism. Fletcher planned to attack a football match and attempted to recruit a friend.

31). MAY 2019: RENSHAW

Jack Renshaw (23) jailed for life with a minimum of 20 years for a plot to kill a Labour MP. Renshaw disclosed his plot to a group of associates. one of whom defected to Hope Not Hate. Renshaw had previously been connected to National Action. It subsequently emerged that Renshaw was also guilty of sexual offences against children.

34). JUL 2019: MORGAN

Tristan Morgan (52) sentenced to an indefinite hospital order for arson with intent to endanger life after attempting to burn down an Exeter Synagogue. Morgan was reportedly obsessed with anti-Semitic material.

37), SEP 2019; CLEARY

Kieran Cleary (16) sentenced to five vears detention. Cleary acquired bomb components and told friends he planned to go on a rampage. He had earlier praised Hitler.

DUDGEON/SEALES/ 39), NOV 2019: REED

Jack Reed (16) - at the time the youngest David Dudgeon (43) person in the UK to be convicted of a sentenced to two years for terrorism offence - was sentenced to six possessing information years and eight months for terrorism useful to terrorism. Morgan offences. Reed researched explosives and Seales (20) sentenced to drew up a hit list of potential targets in four years for encouraging Durham. Reed was further sentenced for terrorism. Gabriele Longo sexual offences. (26) sentenced to six years

42), JUL 2020: TCHORZEWSKI

Jacek Tchorzewski (19) sentenced to four years for ten counts of possessing information useful to terrorism, affiliated to SKD.

44). NOV 2020: VAUGHAN Harry Vaughan (18) sentenced to two years suspended sentence for 12 counts of possessing documents useful to terrorism, one count of

encouraging terrorism and one count of disseminating a terrorist publication.

45), DEC 2020: HUNTER

Luke Hunter (23) sentenced to four years two months for four counts of

encouraging terrorism and three counts of disseminating a terrorist publication.

32). JUN 2019: Multiple Sentences

Oskar Dunn-Koczorowski (18) sentenced to 18 months detention for two charges of encouraging terrorism. Dunn-Koczorowski was affiliated to Sonnenkrieg Division (SKD).; Michael Szewczuk (19) sentenced to four vears for two counts of encouraging terrorism and five counts of possessing documents useful to terrorism. Szewczuk was affiliated to SKD.

35), SEP 2019: FULLER

Vincent Fuller (50)

sentenced to 23 years and 10 months following a rampage that culminated in the attempted murder of a man of Bulgarian heritage. Fuller had viewed the Christchurch Livestream video prior to the attack.

40). MAY 2020: FOWLE

George Fowle sentenced to 20 months suspended for two counts of making a record useful for terrorism. Fowle was arrested at Heathrow Airport. He was in possession of bomb-making instructions and had announced his intention to attack Camp America, although the plot was reportedly immature.

43). NOV 2020: DUNLEAVY/ BEDNARCZYK

Paul Dunleavy (17) sentenced to five years and six months for a plot to 'commit an act of terrorism' but described as inept by the judge. Dunleavy was a member of FKD. Filip Golan Bednarczyk (26) sentenced to four years for seven charges of possessing a document useful for terrorism and possession of an explosive substance.

46), FEB 2021: UNNAMED

An unnamed 13 year-old is sentenced to a two year youth rehabilitation order for two counts of disseminating terrorist publications and ten counts of possession of documents useful to terrorism.

49). MAY 2021: GREGORY/NIMMO/BEL/BROCK

for accessing information useful to terrorism. John

Nimmo (32) sentenced to ten years two months for a

series of offences including possessing a prohibited

Bel (24) sentenced to two years for possessing

that could be used to prepare terrorist acts.

52). JUL 2021: DYMOCK/UNNAMED

useful to terrorism.

54). OCT 2021: CRONJAGER

information useful to terrorism. Nicholas Brock

Andrew Dymock (24) sentenced to seven years

with a further three years on license for a string

of terrorism and hate offences. Dymock was

An unnamed 17 year-old is given a 12 month

formerly a member of SRN and founded SKD.

referral order for 11 counts of collecting material

(53) sentenced to four years for possessing material

firearm and distributing a terrorist publication. Oliver

Robert Gregory (24) sentenced to four years six months

47). MAR 2021: UNNAMED

An unnamed 16 year-old is given a 12 month referral order for four counts of support for a proscribed organisation, three counts of encouraging terrorism, and four counts of stirring up racial hatred

0). JUN 2021: NUGENT

Michael Nugent (38) sentenced to five years for five counts of disseminating terrorist publications and 11 counts of possessing information useful to terrorism.

to terrorism

53), SEP 2021: JOHN/UNNAMED

Ben John sentenced to two years for possessing information useful to terrorism. John's original sentence was to read classic literature but he was jailed on appeal. An unnamed 16 year-old is given a 12 month referral order for disseminating a terrorist publication. At the age of 14 this actor ran the Telegram Group The British

Hand. An unnamed 16 year-old is given a two year referral order for disseminating a terrorist publication and encouraging terrorism.

56), FEB 2022: BURKE/

Matthew Cronjager (18) sentenced to 11 years and four months for offences including preparing an act of terrorism. Cronjager was planning to murder his non-white friend using a 3D printed firearm.

55). DEC 2021: IMRIE/RAYMOND

Sam Imrie (24) is jailed for seven years and six months for several offences including two terrorism offences. Ben Raymond (32) is jailed for eight years for membership of a proscribed group and possession of documents useful to terrorism. Raymond was co-founder of National Action.

58), APR 2022: LEECH

Thomas Leech (19) is sentenced to two years for one count of encouraging terrorism and other hate offences.

59). MAY 2022: **MUSINS**

David Musins (36) sentenced to three years for membership of a proscribed group (National Action).

For a fuller discussion of the limitations of this timeline and definitional issues, refer to the detailed report on the CREST website, which includes an interactive version of the timeline: www.crestresearch.ac.uk/resources/timeline-extreme-right-wingterrorism-in-the-uk/

HOWARTH Connor Burke (19) is sentenced to three years and six months for one count of disseminating a terrorist publication and four counts

of possessing documents useful to terrorism. Conrad Howarth (41) is sentenced to four years and six months for possessing documents useful to terrorism.

57), MAR 2022: UNNAMED/

48). APR 2021: HANNAM/UNNAMED

Benjamin Hannam (22) is sentenced to

four years and four months for charges

including membership of a proscribed

organisation (National Action). Hannam

was a probationary officer in the Met. An

unnamed 16 year-old is given a 12 month

including possessing documents useful

51). JUN 2021:

Dean Morrice

sentenced to 18

years for possession

of explosives and

multiple terrorism

offences. Morrice

Telegram channel

and was found in

possession of bomb-

making materials.

ran a neo-Nazi

MORRICE

referral order for a series of charges

An unknown 16 year-old is given a 12 month referral order for terrorism offences. Matthew Henegan (36) sentenced to eight years and one month for possession of a document useful to terrorism as well as a string of racial hatred offences.

HENEGAN

60). JUN 2022: DAVIES/WRIGHT/WHIBLEY

Alex Davies (27) is sentenced to eight years and six months for membership of a proscribed organisation. Davies co-founded National Action. Daniel Wright (30) and Samuel Whibley (29) sentenced to 12 years and 10 years respectively for terrorism offences as part of the 'Oaken Hearth' cell. The group shared right-wing texts, guides for making explosives, and was attempting to make 3D printed firearms. Other members are convicted of firearms charges.

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